GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES AND MINERALS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2427
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2000
DIAMOND MINES IN ORISSA
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of MINES AND MINERALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are abandoned and old British worked Diamond Mines in various districts of Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details of present status of such mines?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES AND MINERALS

(SMT RITA VERMA)

(a)& (b) As per information available with the Indian Bureau of Mines, a subordinate organisation under the Department of Mines, there are no records available in respect of any abandoned old British worked Diamond Mines in Orissa.